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POLICY QUESTIONS POSED IN REFTELS CONCERN ISSUES OF CONSIDERABLE SCOPE AND IMPACT WHICH ARE NOW BEING STUDIED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER AGENCIES OF THE ADMINISTRATION WITH REGARD TO THE FORMULATION OF OVERALL POLICIES. WE NOTE THAT DUTCH HAVE MADE CERTAIN PROPOSALS TO THE EC, WHICH WE BELIEVE SHOULD TREAT THE MATTER IN THE FIRST INSTANCE SINCE THE IMPACT IS COMMUNITY-WIDE, NOT UNIQUELY DUTCH. OUR ASSESSMENT OF DUTCH AND BROADER EUROPEAN SITUATION WILL THEN AWAIT RESULTS OF EC COUNCIL (FOREIGN MINISTERS) MEETING NEXT WEEK. WE PARTICULARLY NOTE THAT THE DUTCH HAVE NOT REQUESTED SPECIFIC U.S. ASSISTANCE IN MEETING THEIR PETROLEUM PROBLEM AND WE SHOULD NOT SOLICIT SUCH A REQUEST. IT IS ALSO NOT YET CLEAR HOW MAJOR U.S. INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES WILL DEAL WITH PROBLEM OF SHORTFALLS OF ARAB OIL SUPPLIES. DEPARTMENT REGRETS THAT IT IS NOT YET IN POSITION TO BE AS RESPONSIVE TO YOUR QUESTIONS AS IT WOULD LIKE. KISSINGER

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